OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

KURT D. USRY,)	ED103604
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Appellant,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of
)	St. Charles County
v.)	1411-CC00427
)	
STATE OF MISSOURI,)	Honorable Richard Zerr
)	
Respondent.)	Filed: September 20, 2016
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Kurt Usry ("Appellant") appeals the judgment of the motion court, after an evidentiary hearing, denying his Rule 29.15 post-conviction relief motion.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

<u>Division One Holds:</u> Appellant's amended motion was untimely filed and the motion court is required to conduct an independent abandonment inquiry.

Opinion by: Lisa P. Page, J.

Robert M. Clayton III, P.J. and Mary K. Hoff, J., concur.

Attorney for Appellant: Lisa M. Stroup

Attorney for Respondent: Mary Highland Moore

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